



# Alliance for Community Media

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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

***Re: Notice of Ex Parte, Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 13, 2019, Mike Wassenaar of the Alliance for Community Media; Jim Horwood of Spiegel & McDiarmid; David Gautier of Wincam, Winchester MA; and Richard Turner of Community Media Center of Westminster, MD met with Alexander Desjanis, Acting Media Advisor for Chairman Ajit Pai.

We discussed the history of the proceeding and the potential impacts of the Commission's proposed rules on PEG (Public, Educational and Government) Access operations across the country and especially in rural and small cities and towns. We emphasized the range and number of diverse communities that are against the proposed in-kind rules. And we reiterated our position from earlier comments that the proposal is contrary to the Cable Act.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Wassenaar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mike Wassenaar  
President & CEO  
Alliance for Community Media

CC: Alexander Desjanis